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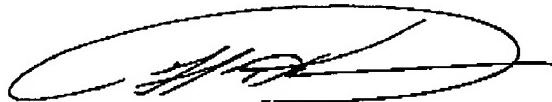
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In response to the Office Action, mailed May 23, 2005, the date for response to which is August 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.